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REMARKS

Claims 36-40 were pending in the application. Claims 39 and 40 have been amended to insert the word "fully" before the word "complementary". No new matter has been added by virtue of the amendments. Support for the amendments can be found in the application as originally filed. The claim amendments were made solely to expedite prosecution, and do not reflect an acquiescence to any rejection.

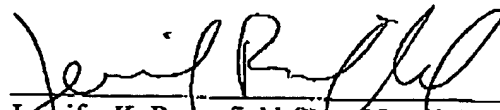
The specification has been amended to correct the format of the sequence identifiers. Applicants submit that the application is in compliance with all sequence rules. No new matter has been added.

Also submitted herewith is a Form PTO-1449 listing the references submitted on April 11, 2000, which have already been considered by the Examiner. Applicants respectfully request that the PTO-1449 be initialed by the Examiner and entered into the application.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesy of a telephone conference on June 2, 2005, indicating that the claims would be allowable upon entry of the above claim amendments.

It is believed the application is in condition for immediate allowance, which action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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